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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$1,320.00 due to an incorrect charge for six (6) independent claims in excess of three (3) in connection to the above-identified application. The fee for six (6) independent claims in excess of three (3) was charged to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 on October 2, 2009; please refund the fees directly to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Please contact Mr. Dan Caraballo, of our Accounts Payable Department, at 216-621-1113, if you need further information.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Fee Code</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Fee Amount</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Refund</i>
10/02/2009	1201	Independent claims in excess of three.	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00
<b>Total Refund Requested</b>					<b>\$1,320.00</b>

EXPLANATION OF WHY CHARGES ARE IN ERROR

A Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment were filed on October 2, 2009. Claims 1-8 and 10-17 are pending in the application. Claim 9 was cancelled in an Amendment filed on March 24, 2009. No new claims have been filed.

The charge to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 in the amount of \$1,320.00 on October 2, 2009 is in error.

A refund in the amount of \$1,320.00 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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